



REPUBLICANS WORK.

Chairman Roy O. West Is Not Letting Any Grass Grow Under His Feet.

He and His Associates Are Working Night and Day for the Whole Ticket.

John F. Smulski Pledges Himself to Turn Every Cent of Interest into Treasury.

Chairman Roy O. West of the Republican state committee, is directing an energetic campaign and he and his assistants are pleased with the outlook.

John F. Smulski, Republican candidate for state treasurer, has issued a public statement reiterating the pledge he had made informally before he was nominated, not to take for his own use any interest on state money should he be elected.

Mr. Smulski, Gov. Deneen, and a few others in the state organization desired to have this pledge incorporated in the party platform by the state convention, but they were opposed and obliged to abandon the idea of having the party commit itself to this policy.

At the time the Republican candidate announced his intention of binding himself personally, and this he has done in the following statement:

"I have received numerous inquiries as to what disposition I shall make of the interest on public funds should I be elected state treasurer. I wish, therefore, to announce publicly that if elected state treasurer every dollar of interest coming to me as state treasurer will be turned over to the state."

"I made this announcement prior to the Republican state convention and prior to my nomination. I repeat this pledge now, without qualifications. A strict account will be kept of funds deposited in banks and the statements of these banks will be submitted to the proper authorities for verification. Every dollar of interest on public funds controlled by the state treasurer will be paid to the people of the state of Illinois."

"I shall accept the salary of state treasurer as provided by law as my only compensation."

At Republican state headquarters efforts are being made to schedule Mr. Smulski for as thorough a tour of the state as he will consent to make. Several counties have invited him and Gov. Deneen to make political speeches, but the booking committee at headquarters does not know yet to what extent it can schedule either of them. The governor is wanted in Peoria, Rockford and several other cities.

Ernst Hummel always was a winner. He is not going to break his record.

Make the Mayor's term one year instead of four. Then we would have a better city government. With an office-holding aristocracy assured of life positions in the minor jobs by the civil service law, give the people a chance to change Mayors every year at least.

Mayor Dunne will get an immense vote for his fealty to the Beef Trust—among the packers.

The civil service law, agitated and passed by impractical cranks, is ruling every branch of our city government and establishing an office holding aristocracy that is as impudent as it is inefficient.

At a recent meeting of the city council an alderman had passed an order upon the building committee to amend the building ordinances regulating department stores.

This means an ordinance permitting the department stores to do away with fire walls.

It exposes people to frightful dangers. The lesson of the Iroquois fire is lost. Whenever a city ordinance comes in competition with the rich it must be "amended."

The department stores of Chicago, with the exception of The Fair, openly defy the city government.

The city ordinances provide for fire walls in every large structure.

The department stores, with the ex-

ception of The Fair, have refused to comply with this law.

The result is that human life is endangered and one of these days an awful loss of life will occur.

Only a few years ago one of the State street department stores collapsed because of the absence of fire walls.

Fortunately this catastrophe occurred on a Sunday, when the store was empty.

Had it occurred on a week day when the store was full of people, hundreds of lives would have been lost.

This store has not complied with the law since.

The city has been dilly-dallying with these people and is giving them time.

For what?

To comply with the law?

Not much!

The department stores have been "given time" so that they can "work" the aldermen.

In other words they are trying hard to get the section of the fire ordinance applying to them repealed.

We don't read anything about this in the daily papers.

Oh, no! The daily papers are afraid of losing the department store ads.

We do not hear of any of the so-called reform aldermen doing anything to help the people in this matter.

Chicago lacks manhood.

If there was a spark of manhood in the body politic these department stores would not be permitted to violate the law with impunity.

And The Press would shield them at its peril.

Shorten the terms of all officials and bring them closer to the people.

Carter H. Harrison will be the Democratic nominee for Mayor in the spring. Mayor Dunne will be nominated on the Beef Trust ticket and Charles H. Mitchell will be the nominee of the Independence League.

The Lithuanian Republican League of Illinois, at its annual meeting and election, endorsed J. J. Elias, candidate for county commissioner, and the entire Republican ticket.

John A. Pelka, for State Senator, and John F. Smulski for State Treasurer, have been endorsed by the Polish Republican League of Cook county.

The city council must be controlled by the garbage can trust. Every year it passes a law requiring householders to buy a new set of garbage cans.

What a shame it is to show up the rich scoundrels who sell poisonous food to the people. The high-toned Chicago clubs are awfully put out about it.

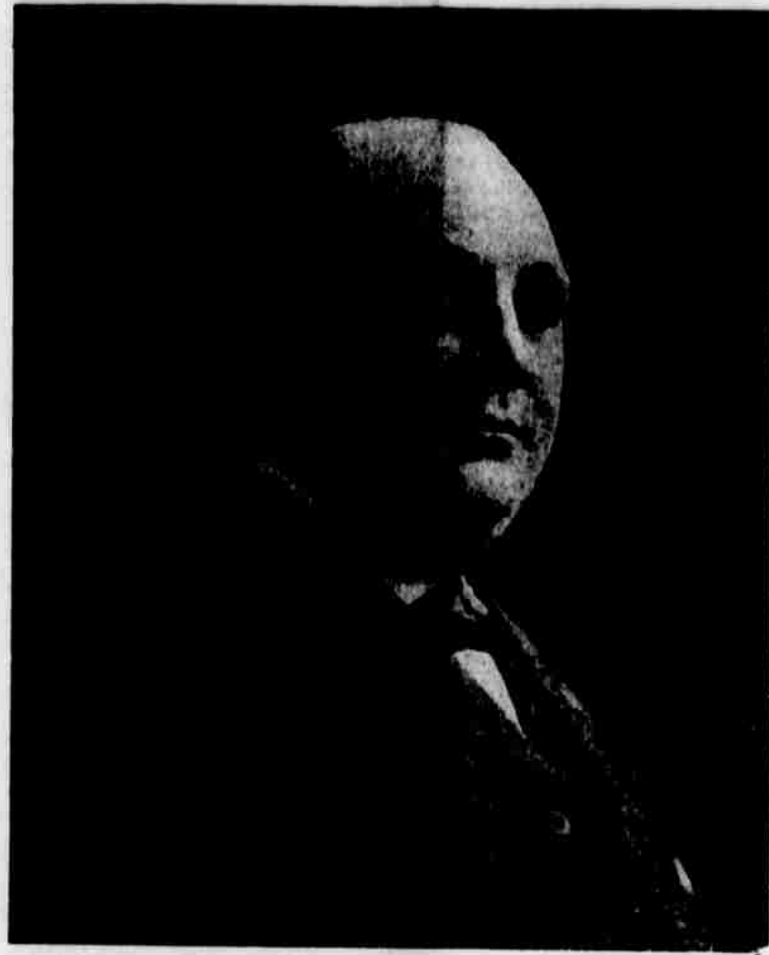
No four year terms for Mayors. Make the term one year.

The wide-fire ordinance is as dead as the other ordinances.

The only ordinances passed by the city council that are observed are ordinances which gave Marshall Field or some other tax dodger title to some public alley for their private use.

In the meantime the campaign is progressing smoothly and rapidly without the active intervention of the Iroquois Club, which is composed largely of men too poor to belong to the Union League and too proud to belong to the County Democracy.

The U. S. Weather Bureau now predicts the weather 60 hours in advance. This is just as well. In fact the Weather Bureau would be just as likely to be as accurate as it is now if it predicted six months in advance. Ninety-seven



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per cent of its Chicago predictions for the last five months were so erroneous as to be laughable.

Carter H. Harrison's chances for the Democratic mayoralty nomination brighten with every hour.

The cranks want to lengthen the terms of the City Treasurer as well as that of the Mayor. Why not make all of the jobs life positions and turn them over to the tax dodging clubs for disposal?

Ernst Hummel should receive the votes of all citizens who want an able, honest and hardworking public official as their County Treasurer.

The Republican candidates for University Trustees, Mrs. C. T. Alexander, L. L. Lehman, F. L. Hatch and Alex. McLean, are all well qualified to hold the positions they aspire to. Vote for them.

James C. Dooley should be elected Municipal Judge. Able and honest, he has made a clean and aggressive record and would grace a seat on the Municipal Court bench.

Mayor Dunne told the Commercial Association banqueters the other night that he was strictly enforcing the 1 o'clock ordinance, the high license ordinance and other ordinances against saloons. He did not tell them, however, that he had issued orders that none of the gentlemen before him were to be arrested for selling poisonous food or that his friendship for the Beef Trust was too great to express in words. The poison vendors and Beef Trust magnates who listened to him knew that already.

Governor Deneen's chance of becoming the next President brightens with every hour.

The railroads should pay their just share of taxes.

Charles S. Cutting should be re-elected Probate Judge. He has served the people well.

No better man could be elected to the Municipal Court bench than Spencer Ward, the popular and able Independent candidate for Municipal Judge.

W. M. Gemmill would make an excellent Municipal Judge. His clean record well recommends him to the voters.

Congressman Charles McGavin has made a brilliant record in the House

of representatives and the citizens of the 5th District should show their appreciation by re-electing him by a big majority.

The citizens of Cook county are proud of their able President of the County Board, Edward J. Brandage. They are going to show their appreciation of his splendid record by re-electing him by a record-breaking vote.

Vote for John R. Caverly for Municipal Judge. He is an able, honest and fair-minded man.

Isaac J. Bryant is making a splendid record as clerk of the Sanitary District.

Charles W. ... an excellent record as a lawyer and has represented the 23rd Ward in the city council with credit to himself and to Chicago. He deserves to be elected Municipal Judge.

Adolf Bergman has made a clean record as Sanitary Trustee, and he should be re-elected.

An honest and painstaking public official and an able business man, Fred W. Upman will be re-elected, as he deserves to be, to the Board of Review by a big majority.

John F. Smulski will be elected State Treasurer by a big majority. The people are proud of that able lawyer, knowing his clean record as a public servant.

It is able men like Ross C. Hall, Democratic candidate for Sanitary Trustee, that are needed in public office and the voters will make no mistake in electing him.

John F. Clare, popular Democratic candidate for Municipal Judge, is fitted in every way to be on the Municipal Court bench and he should be elected.

It is honest and able men like Ernst Hummel that are needed in public office. Don't forget to vote for him for County Treasurer.

Vote for Theodore C. Mayer for Municipal Judge. His long and clean record recommends him as the right man to place on the Municipal Court bench.

William Lorimer will be re-elected to Congress from the 6th District by a larger majority than he ever received before.

Harry R. Gibbons is making a whirlwind campaign for Sheriff. His ability as a business man and his pleasing per-

sonality are winning him votes every day, and he is proving the strong candidate that was predicted he would be.

One of the ablest candidates for Municipal Judge is Hosea W. Wells, Republican nominee. He is qualified in every way for a seat on the Municipal Court bench and should be elected.

Cook county never had a more faithful public servant than August W. Miller, County Assessor. Keep him in the office he has held so well by voting for his re-election.

All citizens who desire to be represented in the Municipal Court by able and fearless men should vote for Newton A. Partridge, Independent candidate for Municipal Judge.

No man in Chicago is held in higher esteem by his fellow citizens than John M. Smyth, the able merchant and popular political leader.

The people could have no better representative on the Municipal Court bench than John K. Prindiville, Democratic candidate for Municipal Judge. Vote for him.

The next State Senator from the 31st District will be William Quinlan, the able business man and popular Democratic leader.

The citizens of the 9th District know when they are well represented and are going to re-elect Henry S. Boutell to Congress by a handsome majority.

Philip Knopf has made an excellent record in Congress and the voters of the 7th District should return him to the position he has held so well.

An able and popular man and an honor to the bar, Francis J. Sullivan will be elected Municipal Judge by a big majority.

William H. Arthur, able Democratic candidate for Municipal Judge, has a long and brilliant record as a lawyer and is qualified in every way for a seat on the Municipal Court bench.

Albert G. Wheeler is liked and respected by all who know him.

The Republicans named a winner when they nominated Frank P. Sadler for Municipal Judge. He is an able lawyer with a record that well fits him for the position he aspires to.

The citizens of the 19th Senatorial District should vote for James R. Buckley for State Senator.

BEEF TRUST CRIME.

It Must Not Be Interfered With by the Local Authorities in Any Way At All.

High Toned Criminals Who Defraud and Poison the People Free from Prosecution.

Only the Poor, Who Violate Statutes, Must Feel the Vigor of the Law.

Oh, government inspection is a good thing!

The very first week of the alleged "strict government inspection" at the Beef Trust plants at the Union Stock Yards, the few city inspectors, according to the Health Department report for the week ending October 5, 1906, condemned and destroyed 100,399 pounds of meat. This includes 110 cattle, 23 calves, 214 immature calves, 13 sheep, 287 hogs, 150 cans sour ham, sausage trimmings, etc., 63 cases and 13 barrels of canned goods.

Where, oh, where are the reforms in the Beef Trust buildings that the whole world asked for?

They do not exist. The buildings are rotting from decay. "A good physician never tells his patient what medicine he is going to prescribe."

This is the answer Building Commissioner Hartzel made when asked what he would do to the stockyards interests. Mr. Hartzel's inspectors have reported laxity at the stockyards in complying with changes ordered three months ago.

"It looks as if we had a big task in front of us," said the commissioner. "I expected a few men would go out there and check up on changes made in a few days. Results of the reinspection began only show minor requirements complied with and a decided spirit to either ignore or neglect alterations that must be made."

The Beef Trust is still busy in Chicago. Just read the following dispatch:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Secretary Wilson has discovered that the pure food law is violated by what is called "pure leaf lard, kettle rendered." This is composed of 60 per cent lard, 20 per cent beef tallow, 5 per cent hog tallow, 5 per cent peanut oil and 10 per cent cottonseed oil.

Our Mayor is making a great fellow of himself by presiding at all the Beef Trust banquets and annual dinners of the wholesale poison merchants' clubs. The Health Department of the city has taken the cue from this.

Merchants who sell rotten food are not to be arrested after this. Health Commissioner Whalen announced a new policy for his department when he refused to allow Chief Food Inspector Murray to arrest a Greek candy dealer for selling bad goods.

"We will not arrest any one for keeping bad goods unless they try to escape," Dr. Whalen said, and he instructed the inspector to bring a civil suit against the dealer.

Health Commissioner Whalen sent a letter to all the employees in his department, notifying them that they must not reveal facts to reporters and that all public statements must come through him. In Dr. Whalen's department are the well-known "crusaders"—Inspectors Hedrick, Murray and Van Praag.

Crime is not crime when committed by Beef Packers and wholesale merchants, it seems. Our high-toned clubs at their annual dinners last week deprecated the attacks upon the packers and others for selling rotten and poisonous stuff to the people for food. Only the poor deserve to be punished for committing crime in Chicago.

At the Beef Trust banquet the other night, Mayor Dunne presided and his former law partner was the principal speaker.

At the request of a Stock Yards delegation one year ago, Mayor Dunne laid off Chief Meat Inspector Murray because he had been too diligent in exposing Beef Trust conditions. The

world-wide agitation caused by awful Beef Trust disclosures appears to have had no effect on the city administration. Officials are now forbidden to arrest men who sell poisonous food to the people.

If the business interests of Chicago are opposed to the exposure of frauds by the city authorities, what is the use of maintaining either a health department or a police force? When our leading clubs at the behest of the Beef Trust advocate a saturnalia of vice, why bother the common criminals?

The high-toned clubs and Beef Trust apologists are now saying that undrawn poultry that has been in cold storage for years, is fit for food!

What a sublime spectacle it was to see the Mayor of the great city of Chicago making a speech to the Beef Trust and Merchant Poisoners at their annual banquet. Instead of hugging himself with joy at the very idea of his being honored by these law breakers, the Mayor would only be doing his duty if he had half of his hearers looked up for violating the pure food laws.

Members of the Beef Trust have taken to killing people with automobiles. Their old way of killing people with rotten beef and poisonous canned goods was much safer—for the killers.

If the Beef Trust does not bring on a revolution in this country it will not be its fault.

The new meat inspection law was made for the Beef Trust and approved by the Beef Trust before it was passed. Nearly all of the old government inspectors whose work aroused the world, have been retained.

The Beef Trust is the foe of American labor. It imports most of its workmen in gangs, houses them in its own hovels and absorbs their earnings as if they were slaves.

Russia would scorn a system of government inspection like the one which has plagued the Beef Trust for so many years.

The very latest cry of the Beef Trust gang is "Don't disturb business conditions by exposing our frauds!"

Is the City Health Department organized to defend the Beef Trust?

Albert C. Clark will be re-elected as he deserves to be, State Senator from the 13th District by an immense majority.

Vote for Ishore H. Himes for Municipal Judge and place on the Municipal Court bench an able and an honest man.

Ernst Hummel will be elected County Treasurer.

Lawrence P. Boyle would make a record as Judge of the Municipal Court that would be a credit to himself and to Chicago. He should be elected.

James S. Hopkins, the popular Master-in-Chancery, is one of the ablest lawyers in Chicago, and a coming leader in the Republican party.

Edward A. Dicker has a long and brilliant record to his credit as a lawyer and is an honor to the bar. He is the right man to elect Municipal Judge.

Thomas J. Healy should be elected Sanitary Trustee. His fine record recommends him to the voters.